

FIERCE BOMBARDMENT BY FRENCH GUNS SHATTERS SEVERAL ENEMY'S TRENCHES

CANADA-MADE MUNITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Lt. Col. Sam Sharpe, M. P., Will Qualify as Colonel to Lead His Battalion Into Battle.

Ottawa, Jan. 13, via leased wire.—Col. Sissons, of Medicine Hat, who was in command of the Mounted Rifles Brigade in France, prior to their absorption into the Second division as an infantry brigade, reached Ottawa today and reported to the minister of militia. Col. Sissons will proceed to Alberta to look after recruiting or organization work there.

21 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WEARING KHAKI

This Number Seventeen are Conservatives and Four from Ranks of the Opposition.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Twenty-one members of parliament, 17 Conservatives and 4 Liberals, are on active service with the Canadian troops at home or abroad. The chief of these is General Sir Sam Hughes himself. The activity of his service is remarkable. With him it is morning noon and night, work and ever work. The Conservative members who have volunteered for active service and are in khaki either in Canada or at the front, include J. D. Taylor, New Westminster; George H. Brudbury, Selkirk; Geo. H. Baker, Bromar; E. N. Rhodes, Cumberland; Donald Stewart, Lunenburg; H. B. Tremblay, Halifax; Gerald V. White, North Bay; George W. Fowler, Kings and Albert; W. R. Smyth, East Algoma; G. H. Burnham, West Peterboro; H. F. McLeod, York, N. B.; John A. Currie, North Simcoe; H. S. Oleson, Coburg; Atlin; J. J. Carrick, Thunder Bay; and Rainy River; Sam Shango, North Ontario; J. A. Barrette, Berthier. The Liberals include, H. H. MacLean, Sunbury and Queens; David Arnock MacLeod, D. R. Neely, Humboldt and Hon. H. S. Boland, Beauce. Dr. Boland had gone to Belgium to be married, but was broken out and volunteered for medical services with the Belgian troops. He is now a prisoner in Germany.

ENEMY TWICE TRIES ATTACKS UNDER COVER OF SNOW STORM

Both Attempts to Take Offensive on Stripa River Repulsed by Russians—Enemy Driven from Part of Trenches North-east of Czernowitz.

Paris, Jan. 13, 11.45 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Artols we executed, on the positions along the road to Lidle, a violent bombardment which destroyed, at several points, the trenches and shelters of the enemy. "Between the Somme and the Oise a German column, estimated at one regiment, was taken under our fire at the moment of entering Roye. To the north of the Aisne our artillery damaged an observatory and some machine gun shelters, and silenced an enemy battery at Hill 195, on the plateau of Vauclerc. "In the Champagne we dispersed a large convoy in the region of Gratreuil. "In the Arzonne we exploded one mine at Laille Mortis, and two at Vauquois. "Army of the east: There is nothing to report on the Greek frontier. The necessities of our plan of operations have obliged us to blow up the railroad bridges at Demir-Hissar and Kildindir. "Four British Airships Lost? London, Jan. 13.—Four British aeroplanes, which were sent out from the British positions on the continent Wednesday, have failed to return to their base, according to the official announcement given out tonight. The statement says: "Last night the enemy exploded a mine near Givochy, following up the explosion by a bombing attack, which was driven back. Today there has been some hostile shelling along Givochy, but, on the whole, it was quiet, not usual along the entire front. "Four of our aeroplanes sent out yesterday have not returned. "Russian Attempts to Take Offensive Repulsed. Petrograd, via London, Jan. 13.—The following official communication was issued today: "Galician front: On the Middle Stripa river the enemy under the protection of a snowstorm, made two attempts to take the offensive in the region of Dobropol, but each time was repulsed. In this region, and north-east of Czernowitz, the enemy was forced to evacuate part of his trenches, which we occupied. "In the Black Sea our torpedo boats have destroyed an enemy submarine, which had been damaged on the Abkhazian coast. The torpedo boats also destroyed two sailing ships loaded with coal. "Caucasian front: In the valley of the Arkhava river our fire dispersed a detachment of Turks, who were fighting positions. In the region of Ardlich, near the village of Khavlicumek, we clashed with strong Kurdish forces."

HUERTA DIED LAST NIGHT

Former Dictator of Mexico Had Just Been Indicted for Violating Neutrality of United States.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—Victoria Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died here tonight. Gen. Huerta, who succeeded Gen. Francisco I. Madero in executive power in Mexico City, and later left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family when the end came. His death was not unexpected. Funeral arrangements are to be made tomorrow. It was announced at his residence tonight. It is believed an effort will be made to arrange for his burial in Mexico.

BELIEVES LARGE AMOUNT OF COCOA GOING FROM ENGLAND TO ENEMY.

London, Jan. 14, 2 a. m.—In the House of Lords yesterday Baron Sydenham called attention to the enormously increased imports in the neutral countries of cocoa, which he suggested largely found their way into Germany, and asked why cocoa had not been made contraband. The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, in a reply, to which importance is attached, as possibly indicating a change of policy, admitted that, after making all allowances for the needs of neutral countries, possibly a good deal of the cocoa England was re-exporting was finding its way into enemy countries. Reminding the House that cocoa and its preparations had been placed on the restricted list, and that licenses were required for exports to neutrals—a policy which had had considerable success—Lord Lansdowne referred to the enormous quantities of cocoa which were finding their way to neu-

TROUBLE IN RANKS OF THE OPPOSITION

Two Nova Scotia Members, Left Out in Cold When Recent Conference was Held, Have Been on Strike.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—There is trouble in the ranks of the Liberal party and two of its members have been on strike, according to the reports that are being told in the corridors. It appears that at the convention of the Liberal party held recently in Ottawa a number of leading Liberals were ignored: Amongst these were E. M. MacDonald of Pictou and A. K. MacLean, the junior member for Halifax, and it is related of them that they took the ground that if the leading members of the Commons were to be left out of the deliberations of the Liberal party and such men as young Mr. Pearson, the son of B. P. Pearson, of Halifax, were to be invited instead, they would stay away from the House. The opposition seemingly did not require their services. They resented the fact that Mr. Pearson, for example, was to be one of the framers of the Liberal policy, while senior Mr. P.'s were to have say in the matter at all. "Of course it has been known for a long time that the Liberal party generally has not been satisfied with the work in the House of Messrs. MacDonald and MacLean. A couple of sessions ago Hon. T. W. Crothers, the minister of labor, practically put Mr. MacDonald out of business and there is some resentment that he should have laid himself open to an effective attack. Then Mr. MacLean has not been displaying as much interest as was expected. These are amongst the reasons given for passing them over when the convention was called. However, it is learned tonight that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has capitulated, all is now smoothed over and Messrs. MacDonald and MacLean are expected to be in their places on Monday. "This has been one of the outstanding incidents of the opening days of the session and it has been the subject of considerable speculation. "Another interesting little incident occurred in the House today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in great good humor and was in excellent spirits with the new speaker, Mr. Severyn. When Sir George Foster moved a motion Sir Wilfrid remarked jocularly "I'll second that." The speaker picked him up at once and in putting the motion to the House announced: "Moved by Sir George Foster, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Now government motions are always seconded by a member of the government and Sir Wilfrid was placed by the position of supporting a government motion. It was his own fault and the House had a good deal of fun at his expense. One thing is certain, the leader of the opposition will be more careful in future with the new speaker. "Grit Caucus Yesterday. "There was a caucus of the Liberal members of parliament this afternoon. Not all of the members are here yet, and no decisions were reached upon matters of policy for the session. There will be another caucus next week. "The questions of the extension of parliament and the conduct of the war were discussed, and it is quite possible that there will be an amendment to the address, but there is nothing definite regarding this."

REFUGEES FACE FAMINE IN SCUTARI

Food Lacking, Many of Unfortunates Forced to Sleep in Open Air in Bitter Cold.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A Scutari telegram to the Serbian legation in Rome describes the situation in Scutari as approaching desperation. Food is lacking to feed thousands of women, children and refugees from Serbia, the latter arriving in large numbers, swelling the refugee colony already established. The new arrivals, adds the message, are obliged to sleep in the open air, in the bitter cold. It declares that hundreds are dying daily in the streets from lack of hunger, and that nearly all the very young children have died from lack of nourishment.

SERBIAN TREASURY NOW AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, Jan. 13.—The Serbian treasury has been established here, in quarters placed at its disposal by the Bank of France. The Serbian funds, archives and books were brought here in 1,100 boxes. They were received by the governor of the National Bank of Serbia and a representative of the Serbian treasury, who is a director of the local branch of the Bank of France. "The countries from America and other overseas sources, and said: "If we are too stringent it might prevent neutrals from importing cocoa through Great Britain, and we should thus lose our control by licenses, as neutrals would then import all from overseas. I assure the House, however, that the government and War Trade Department are gradually tightening up their precautions against the enemy's deriving cocoa supplies from this country through neutral powers."

ARMISTICE LAST ACT OF LITTLE KINGDOM OF MONTENEGRO

Country Practically in Control of Austria May Give up the Fight—Italy's Failure to Act Sooner Still Puzzles Entente Powers.

London, Jan. 14, 2.55 a. m.—No news has reached here confirming the reports from Rome that the Teutonic attack on Saloniki has begun. There has also been a cessation of the reports of fighting in Montenegro, and, according to a French wireless despatch, since the Austrians captured Mount Lovcen there has been no further cannonading or rifle fire. "The mystery of the Austrian capture of Lovcen is still being discussed by the press of all the Allied countries, as it is supposed that the despatch of even a small force of Italians or other Allied troops, would have sufficed to prevent its fall. "London, Jan. 13.—Another decisive stage in the Balkan situation has been reached, with Montenegro now following Serbia in virtual absorption by the invading forces. It was learned tonight that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being construed as the last act of the little kingdom after having its capital, Cetinje, dominated by the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen. "Whether King Nicholas will continue the unequal struggle is considered doubtful here, but the accepted view among the best posted men in London is that Montenegro has practically passed under Austrian control. The chief significance of this does not lie in the small territorial acquisitions which is less than Serbia, but in Montenegro's Adriatic front. Lying along side the Austrian main offensive naval station of Cattaro, where today despatches announce, the entire Austrian fleet, including three dreadnoughts is assembled, and from which, the recent naval raid was made against Italian transports going to the relief of Serbia. "This further extension of Austria's Adriatic front, with the dominating naval centre of Cattaro, is viewed as further tending toward the realization of Austria's object of making the Adriatic and Austrian sea, and thus checking Italy's ambition to make it an Italian sea. "Italy had so much at stake, that officials and diplomats had been waiting anxiously for the steps Italy would take to relieve Montenegro, and at the same time avert another Austrian extension on the Adriatic. They were aware that Italy had once before prevented Austria from gaining territorial concessions from Montenegro, near Cattaro, by emphatically objecting to the treaty made in 1912. As Italy was then a member of the Triple Alliance, Austria reluctantly yielded to the Italian objections. "Germany indignant. "It was believed that dynastic reasons (Continued on page 2)

RECRUITING IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Lt. Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley Making Tour—Meetings at St. Stephen Yesterday and Last Night.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 13.—Lt. Col. Guthrie and Captain Tilley are finishing a tour of Charlotte county and addressed two meetings in St. Stephen today, the ladies in the afternoon and the men tonight. Tomorrow they will close the series of meetings at St. George. "At St. Andrews they secured twelve volunteers whose names have already been published. On Deer Island Norman Barker was the only volunteer. On Campobello there was also one, Marvin Williams, Grand Manan gave five, Wm. L. McLain, Paul F. Ingersoll, Wellington Flagg, J. Paul Gaskill and Peter F. Murphy. "At St. Stephen the ladies filled the Bijou theatre and at the close of a splendid meeting organized a ladies' recruiting committee. Mrs. Geo. J. Clark, president of the Women's Canadian Club, presided very gracefully and efficiently. "Over five hundred men were present at the evening meeting at which Mayor Grimmer presided in an admirable manner. Premier Clarke, Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley delivered stirring addresses and were frequently applauded, but it was impressed upon many in the hall that the day of the recruiting meeting is passing and the day of the conscription officer rapidly approaching. Ten enlisted from at least two hundred eligible young men present. These were Harry Grey, Frank Lello, James Booth, Walter A. Thomas, Leslie Chubbick, Walter Lello, Arthur Bennett, Henry Bennett, Henry Pinkerton and Wm. Odell, the latter of whom had been to the front, was wounded in April last and now seeks to return.

DANISH PRINCE COMING TO CANADA TO STUDY OUR FARMING METHODS

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 13.—Prince Eric, son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, called for New York today on the steamer Hellig Olav. The prince will spend two years in Canada studying agriculture. Prince Eric, who is 25 years of age, is a first cousin of King Christian. "A despatch from Copenhagen, Dec. 9, said it was Prince Viggo, a younger brother of Prince Eric, who was to visit Canada to study practical farming."

KING VICTOR AT MEETING OF CABINET

Presides for First Time Since War Began—Italy Painfully Impressed by News of Fall of Lovcen.

Rome, Jan. 13.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, King Victor Emmanuel, who has returned from the front for a twenty days furlough, presided in the Quirinal this morning over a meeting of the cabinet. The ministers discussed, with the King, the present situation of the nation, and examined the proposals which have been made with regard to the action to be taken by Italy, in conjunction with her Allies, with a view to hastening the war to a victorious conclusion. "Paris, Jan. 14 (5.25 a. m.)—"The news of the fall of Mount Lovcen arrived at a time when Albanian affairs were being heatedly discussed in political circles, as the result of an article by Deputy Torre in the Corriere della Sera," says a despatch to the Journal from Rome. The article pointed out that Austria always aimed at Northern Albania, while Bulgaria also desired Albania, being unable to get Kavala. "Deputy Torre, in his article, said it was necessary to ask of the entente in general, and Italy in particular, had considered this part of the Teutonic Allies programme. "It cannot be denied that the fall of Mount Lovcen has made a painful impression in Italy, the more so as Italy had frequently declared she would not tolerate the occupation of Lovcen by the Austrians, in view of the strategic importance of that position. "King Victor Emmanuel, Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, and Premier Salandra are holding constant conferences, and the cabinet is meeting frequently."

SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE IS USURPING WORK OF ADMIRALTY

Until Change is Made Cannot be Hoped to Shorten the War, London Post Declares in Editorial on the Blockade.

London, Jan. 14 (Blockade)—The Morning Post editorially draws attention to the blockade question, saying: "There are at last hopeful signs that parliament is recovering from the mental catalepsy which was one result of the formation of the Coalition ministry. "It blames the foreign office for making useless agreements with neutral traders, and adds: "We can only repeat that so long as the Foreign Office usurps the proper business of the Admiralty, so long will the war continue."

AMERICAN MINISTER COMES TO CANADA TO ENLIST.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 13.—Determined to serve the land of his birth in her hour of trial, Rev. Geo. Plewa, aged 35, a minister at Bellefleur, Mich., and a native of England, came to Windsor today and enlisted as a private in the 29th Overseas Battalion.

SPY WHO DENOUNCED EDITH CAVELL ASSASSINATED

SENSATION IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Laverge Violently Denounces Canada's Participation in War — Members Hear Speech in Awed Silence.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was concluded in the legislative assembly here tonight, took an unexpected turn when Mr. Armand Laverge, the Nationalist member for Montmagny, in a violent speech, denounced Canada's participation in the war, declaring that every French-Canadian who enlists in this war falls in his duty. He affirmed that he had no fear for his words, and turning to the press gallery, he asked the representatives of the English press to publish his utterances. If it was a question of high treason or low treason, he would choose high treason. He might be arrested for his words, but he defied arrest.

All through his speech absolute silence reigned in the House, and when the member for Montmagny resumed his seat there was not the slightest mark of applause.

He declared that if Canadians wanted to fight for liberty and tolerance in their place in Canada, he did not see that Canada was the country to give lessons in tolerance and liberty to any one. How could Canada give lessons in tolerance to Germany, Austria, or to the government of Ontario, Manitoba or Saskatchewan that would do it? Perchance, he argued, it might be the province of Quebec, for it was the only province that respected justice and liberty, while the other provinces gave true example of Prussianism. Until Britain recognized Canada's rights in Imperial affairs, he repeated, the declaration that he had made in Montreal, that not a soldier, a canon, or a cent should be sent from this country for the war.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, followed the member for Montmagny, and roundly condemned his utterances.

DIED.

MORRISSEY—In this city, at the residence of her son, Alfred Morrissey, 38 Hazen street, on the 13th inst., Amelia Jane, widow of George Morrissey, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral service at Trinity Church at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

NOBLE—On January 13th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, 169 Waterloo St., Mary Jane, daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Noble, aged 83 years. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Private.

McMILLIN—In this city on the 13th inst., William McMILLIN, leaving three sons, three daughters, and one sister to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from his late residence, 25 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem, high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

COLLINS—At St. Rose's rectory, on the 13th inst., Catherine, daughter of the late Peter and Sarah Collins, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. The body will be taken to Fredericton on the Boston train Saturday morning for interment.

BELYEA—On the 13th inst., at Felix Lookout, killed in a railway wreck, at Port Williams, Belyea, formerly of Brown's Flats, leaving a wife, three children, three brothers and two sisters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CORAM—In this city at her residence 399 Douglas avenue, on the 13th inst., Mary Jane, widow of the late Thomas Coram, leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

IRELAND—Entered into rest on the 13th inst., at her residence, 4 White street, Margaret, widow of James Ireland, aged 77 years, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF
Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

LOST.
LOET—A gold watch and fob inherited by W. M. R., between Elmwood and Princess streets by way of Waterloo King and Prince William streets. Finder please leave at this office or phone at 1312-21.

MONTENEGRO REAGY TO GIVE UP STRUGGLE AFTER BRAVE FIGHT

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songs would play a part in Italy's assistance of Montenegro, as King Nicholas' daughter is the wife of the King of Italy, but help from that quarter did not arrive as the Italian expedition was landed further south, in Albania, and has not been heard from since.

The London Times asserts that Italy's interests in Montenegro are as important as England's in the opening of the Adriatic, and that the prospective annihilation of Montenegro will have far-reaching maritime consequences in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The news of the Allied occupation of Corfu is said to have excited the greatest indignation in Germany, where the fact that Achilleion Castle is to be used as the Serbian headquarters is regarded as a personal insult to the German Emperor. It is said that the Emperor has expressed his protest to the King of the Greeks, holding Greece responsible for any damage to German property that the official communication from Constantinople asserts that the Turks knew well in advance about the Anglo-French plans for the abandonment of the last Dardanelles positions, and made preparations accordingly, but the fire from the French and British warships appears to have been successful in screening the retiring troops from the Turkish attempts to exact a heavy toll.

Rumors of the state of the German Emperor's health have again assumed an alarmist tone, but without authoritative backing. A Rome despatch reports that the Crown Prince has been summoned to a council to discuss measures, in case of the Emperor's illness, is prolonged. An Amsterdam despatch attaches significance to the fact that the Emperor failed personally to read the speech from the throne at the opening of the Prussian Diet, and says that the Emperor repeatedly promised to be present at this function.

An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The Emperor is still ailed, suffering from his throat, and a fever has set in. The correspondence fails to give the source of his information, however. The only news direct from Berlin quotes the Tageblatt as saying that the "boil" from which the Emperor is suffering does not prevent his walking out."

Greeks and Allies Clash.
Athens, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 13.—There was an incident between a Greek and an Italian allied troops when the latter blew up the iron bridge over the Struma river, at Dem-Hissar.

The officer commanding the Greek guard at the bridge ordered his men to resist the accomplishment by the Italian Allied troops of their purpose and at the same time requested reinforcements. While awaiting the arrival of the reinforcements the bridge was blown up and the Entente Allies then withdrew, thus avoiding further difficulty.

Italian Report.
Rome, via London, Jan. 13, 9:55 p. m.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today:

"Along the whole front artillery activities continue, aided by the enemy's batteries hurled incendiary projectiles on our positions around Altissimo and in the valley of Terracole, and on the Borgo, without damage.
"Our artillery destroyed enemy shelters east of Oreigne Pass and at Sheldenne, and dispersed troops and retreating columns on the march in the Roder Valley, and Seobach. In the sector of Javorik, in the Pleszo, and San Martino del Carso, we repulsed minor enemy attacks.
"On the Lower Isonzo the enemy's artillery fired on Gradisca, Sarrado and Montebelluna. Our artillery repulsed the bombardment Devetaki and Opachivella. On Tuesday one of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a barracks in the Breuzzo zone, in the valley of the Giudicaria, returning unharmed."

Budua Taken by the Enemy.
Berlin, Jan. 13, via wireless to Sayville.—The Austrian official communication, received here today, says: "Austro-Hungarian detachments advancing on the Adriatic have expelled the Montenegrins from Budua, (a fortified port in Southern Dalmatia), and occupied Mount Maini Vrh, north of the town.
"Detachments in the Lovcen district yesterday evening were fighting six kilometers (about 3 1/2 miles) from Cetinje.
"Engagements near Cratovo were also favorable for the Austro-Hungarians who advanced into the valley of artillery duels. The Austro-Hungarians, contrary to the assertions of the Russians, still occupy the same positions east of the Stripa, on the Besarbanian front, as during their last offensive, the only exception being one battalion which was taken back two hundred paces.
"Italian artillery has shelled the towns of Crete and Por, in Giudicaria and Nago, east of Riva.
"Enemy aviators threw bombs on Roncone, without doing any damage."

EDITH CAVELL IS MURDERED

Body of Spy Who Denounced Her Found in Street Riddled with Bullet Holes.

London, Jan. 14, 4:25 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says: "The Belgian spy, Cels, who denounced Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed at Brussels some time ago, to the Germans, was assassinated yesterday. His body was found in a street of Schaarbeck, near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it."
A despatch from Brussels, November 27, last said that a French soldier whose confession to the German authorities resulted in the arrest and execution of Miss Cavell, had committed suicide by hanging in the military prison at Brussels.

SAILS FOR NAPLES WITH THREE-INCH GUNS MOUNTED ON AFTER DECK

New York, Jan. 13.—The Italian Giuseppe Verdi sailed for Naples late today, with her two 3-inch guns still mounted on her after deck. She was permitted to clear upon the receipt of assurances that the pieces are to be used only for defense.

Word came from Washington today to the Collector of the port, Dudley Field Malone, that the Italian government had given such assurances to the State Department, and that the Verdi's clearance papers might be granted.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The State Department asked Italy either to dismount the Verdi's guns or give a pledge that they would be used only for defense. The Italian government chose the latter course.

The State Department has not contended that it had any right to deny admission to American ports to a merchant ship armed ostensibly for defense, but announced, at the outset of the war, that it preferred that no armed ships of that class should come in American waters. British ships dismounted guns.

The Austro-Hungarian artillery fired upon the Italian camp and barracks south of Pontafel and set them on fire. On the coastal front there have been artillery duels in the Tolmino and Dobrovo sections."

Berlin Says Allied Attacks Failed.
Berlin, Jan. 13, via wireless to Sayville.—A strong British attack near Armentieres and two French onslaughts in the Champagne were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced today.

The statement follows: "Western front: Northeast of Armentieres an attack by a strong British detachment was repulsed.
"East of Tourcoing, the often renewed their attacks in the Champagne. An attempted advance north-east of Le Mesnil was repulsed. An attack against portion of the trenches captured by the Germans on January 9, near Maisons De Champagne, failed.
"Lieutenant Bolke and Immelmann each shot down a British aeroplane northeast of Tourcoing, the other near Bapaume. In recognition of their accomplishments both were decorated with the order of Pour Le Merite by His Majesty the Emperor.
"A third British aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight near Roubaix, and a fourth was brought down by our defence guns near Ligny, northwest of Lille. Of the eight British officers on the four aeroplanes six were killed and two were wounded.
"Eastern front: Detachments of German patrols fought successful engagements at several places.
"Near Novo Symbk, between the Olehanko and Beresina, the Russians were ejected from their advanced trenches."
Given No Warning

London, Jan. 13.—The British steamship Glengyle, sunk in the Mediterranean on January 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas despatch today from Marseilles.
The same despatch reports that the steamer Tama, which arrived at Marseilles from Philippopolis, escaped, for the second time, from a submarine by speed and clever manoeuvres.
Captain Chester, of the Glengyle, and twenty men of the crew were picked up by the steamer Mosaoul, the despatch adds, while three Englishmen of the crew and seven Chinese were lost.

Dutch Steamer Hits Mine.
London, Jan. 13.—The Dutch steamer Maashaven, of 2,600 tons, bound for Rotterdam from Norfolk, has struck a mine, according to a wireless message picked up at Scheveningen, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at The Hague.
The crew is reported to have abandoned the vessel, which was still afloat with her forecastle ablaze. Fourteen men were rescued by the steamer Goentoe, which also saved the Maashaven's papers, according to the despatch, while the mine vessel was picked up by the steamer Juliana.

RIGHTEOUS AND WICKED; ALL TUMBLED YESTERDAY

Sidewalks a glare of ice—Visiting sailors found slippery streets a disagreeable novelty.

A schooner load of sand from Commissioner Potts' department would probably not have been sufficient to prevent citizens and non-citizens from slipping on the streets, squares and sidewalks of St. John yesterday. And the commissioner admitted he had some sand.

A heavy mist which steadily and aggravatingly froze as it fell took things up to perfection, from the view point of the youngsters Market Square was transformed into an outdoor rink and Chipman Hill, lower Princess street, and other sloping thoroughfares were ideal as toboggan slides.

Many persons tumbled during the afternoon and evening. It was almost impossible to climb Chipman Hill or Princess street and on many of the other streets pedestrians were forced to walk in the middle, the sidewalks not affording a guaranteed footing.

A party of the marines who arrived from the West Indies on Wednesday were not accustomed to walking on ice and they had a difficult time to navigate. The man in a hurry yesterday was soon convinced that he shouldn't have been and those who thought to save time by making the usual short cut across Market Square learned that they were losing it.

The icy conditions brought a rush of bathing machines, but the animals not sharp-shod were unable to make much progress on the streets, especially if pulling heavy loads.

NURSE UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Agnes Brown charged with diverting money intended for infirmity—Mistake is claimed.

Miss Agnes Brown, an English nurse, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Riverdale, on a warrant sworn out by Miss Francis Symonds, the prisoner was taken before the police magistrate and requested a postponement of the case as she would like to obtain counsel. The request was refused and she was remanded to jail. The case will be taken up in the police court this morning.

The complainant states that she gave Miss Brown the sum of \$50 to give to the St. John infirmity, but instead of giving the money to the institution she converted it to her own use.

The defendant claims there has been a mistake made or misunderstanding. Miss Brown is very well known in the city and in the suburbs having been engaged in the homes of some of the leading residents. She has also been identified with the Red Cross work and it is said she has received an appointment to the Red Cross hospital at the front.

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PREMIER THANKS THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Endorsement by St. John Conservatives brings reply from Sir Robert Borden's Secretary.

Sir Robert Borden, who has been ill with a gripe, expects to return to his desk about the end of the present week. This information was contained in a communication which President F. L. Potts, of the Conservative Club received yesterday from A. E. Blount, secretary to the premier. Secretary Blount wrote:

Your telegram of the 11th inst., addressed to the Prime Minister, has been received. Sir Robert is at present confined to his house through illness, but he hopes to be able to return to the office about the end of the present week. I shall take the earliest opportunity of placing before him your message. He will, I am sure, greatly appreciate the resolution adopted by the Conservative Club of St. John."

Mr. Potts received a telegram yesterday from Sir Sam Hughes. It follows: "Your telegram of the 11th inst., addressed to the Prime Minister, I appreciate it very much."
SAM HUGHES.

NO MAIL FROM U. S. HAS REACHED SWEDEN SINCE JANUARY 3RD

Stockholm, via London, Jan. 12.—No American mail has been received here since January 3rd. This fact has created speculation on the part of the newspapers as to whether the non-receipt of mail is due to its seizure by Great Britain or to a new American arrangement to send letter-post only by Scandinavian steamers.

Great Britain's note regarding the stopping, in transit, by the Swedish government of parcel post for England and Russia was received today but will not be published.

The Danish Hysteria's London correspondent interviewed a secretary in the British foreign office, who said that parcels of rubber seized by the British were despatched to Germany by way of Sweden, but this statement is vigorously opposed everywhere here. The newspapers point out that according to the London declaration, rubber is not contraband, and that the strict export prohibition in Sweden would make such traffic impossible.

The British attitude in claiming that it is assisting the Swedish government to prevent smuggling is regarded here as a subterfuge.

Over forty thousand parcels for Russia are stored at Gothenburg. Twenty-three steamers loaded with lumber for England are blockaded in the Sunda-Swedish district.

THE EVACUATION OF GALLIOLI AS TURK PRESS AGENT TELLS IT

Berlin, Jan. 13, via wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out for publication the following concerning the evacuation of the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula by the British and French forces.

"Turkish headquarters has now made a report on the details of the engagements during the day and night of January 8, and up to January 9. The Turkish forces were in a position to retreat, by the fact that the gully aboard ships had gradually replaced that of the land artillery, and also by the presence of numerous transport ships.

The Turks, therefore, on January 8, after violent artillery fire and mine blasting, withdrew their fighting detachments advanced. The enemy thereupon, from their men-of-war, shelled the Turks. The Turks at several places destroyed the enemy's trenches. During the night-time further Turkish detachments advanced, and about three o'clock in the morning, when the enemy's retreat was evident, the whole Turkish front attacked the retreating enemy, who was protected by their ship's fire.

"At the same time the Turkish long-range cannon opened fire against the enemy's landing places. The Turkish land batteries shelled the enemy's rear guards, and the Turkish mountain artillery, together with infantry, attacked and annihilated the enemy, who had been unable to escape.

"The enormous booty has not yet been counted.
"Turkish headquarters further reports that Lieutenant Boedecke shot down his fourth enemy aeroplane, which fell into the open sea near Sedul Bahr."

PERSONAL.

Arthur L. Slipp of Woodstock is at the Victoria.
F. B. Robinson of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.
J. H. Hickman, a Doncaster merchant, was at the Royal yesterday.
E. G. Evans, manager of the Moncton and DuRoche Railway, was in the city yesterday.
L. Taylor of Salisbury is at the Royal.
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H. A. Powell, chairman of the International Waterway's Commission, left for Montreal last night.
T. R. Oulsham of Moncton is at the Dufferin.
Fred S. White of St. Stephen was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.
Captain F. G. Goodspeed of St. John is a guest at the Halifax Hotel.

FREDERICTON MAN IS GENERAL MANAGER OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—James S. Neill of this city is the subject of double congratulations. He was last night elected president of the Fredericton Board of Trade and this morning word came that his eldest son, Charles E. Neill, has been appointed general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in succession to E. L. Pearce. The new general manager began his banking career here in the early nineties as clerk in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax under the late A. S. Murray. He was afterward manager of a branch of the Royal Bank at Vancouver and later became chief inspector. He was appointed assistant general manager in 1907. He is forty-two years of age. Five men of the 104th have gone to Sussex to take machine gun courses. One recruit was taken on here this morning.

Owing to several members of the 104th having lately had trouble with the police a picket was put on duty.

COUNT OKUMA NOT WORRIED OVER ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HIM

Tokyo, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma was unmoved by the attempt on his life, and smilingly referred to the attempt made to assassinate him twenty-eight years ago, when he lost a leg.

"They tried to kill me then, and now they have tried again and failed utterly. Whatever happens I shall continue to do my duty to the Empire," said Count Okuma.

The outrage has caused a great sensation here, and much speculation as to whether it was attempted by some fanatic, or was done to an anarchist organization Count Okuma's withdrawal of his resignation as premier last year is said to have created enemies for him.

MRS. GRAHAME-WHITE'S PETITION GRANTED

London, Jan. 13.—The decree for the restitution of conjugal rights, recently petitioned for by Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the aviator, was granted in the divorce court today with an order that it be obeyed within a fortnight. The petition for the decree was not opposed.

In October last, according to the evidence, Mrs. Grahame-White, who was Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, and who was married in June, 1912, to Mr. Grahame-White, made the last attempt, through a letter, to bridge over the breach which existed between her and her husband. The letter began: "Dear White," and it asked Mr. Grahame-White to make a home for her and offered to blot out the memories of the past if he broke off his attachment to the woman who so far has made our lives unbearable."

Mr. Grahame-White replied to the letter with a refusal and added "your written statements do not entitle you to suggest that any other woman is responsible for our parting."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Ireland.
The death took place last evening of Mrs. Margaret Ireland, widow of the late James Ireland, at her home 4 White street. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but death came suddenly.

Mrs. Ireland was seventy-seven years of age and her husband predeceased her about thirteen years ago. She leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn, also three nieces. The sons are James Ag of this city, and Samuel of California; the daughters are Mrs. Joshua Wood, Mrs. Linsley H. Roberts, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Ada M. Kerr, all of this city. Her nieces are Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. Edwin N. Yavasseur of Fredericton, and Mrs. George M. Fairweather of Sussex. The funeral arrangements will be announced today.

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Adjustment Over West-End.
Disturbances of state in state uniform, the consular representatives, archbishops and bishops, Supreme Court Judges, Senators and wives of the members of parliament filled the floors. Sir Robert and Lady Borden were still absent, conspicuous from the grippe, and Sir George Foster and Hon. Senator Loughheed, in their Windsor uniforms, did the honors of the Commons and the Senate.

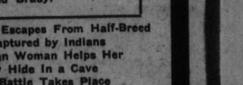
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OPENING OF AMERICAN MAILED BY BRITISH GOV'T REVEALS SPY SYSTEM

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According to evidence revealed by the opening of American mail, it is said, an organization of spies here has been sending information to an American branch, which forwards it to Germany by various routes, chiefly by one through Holland.

Each other in cooperating with the Mother Country to achieve its great purpose.

The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada. Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad, and the extending enlistment to half a million men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests, and by their pre-eminent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and upheld its traditions.

Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common defense of the empire.

The life of the present Parliament expires in the autumn of this year and under existing legislation, a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early winter. My advisers, however, are of the opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the present requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will extend the life of this parliament for the period of one year will be presented to you.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war, waged for liberty and lasting peace.

It is a matter of profound thankfulness that Providence has blessed the labors of our husbands during the past year, with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for last, and the estimates for the next fiscal year, will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

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Meanwhile the order paper is beginning to fill up with requests for correspondence, papers, etc., on various subjects, with resolutions and with questions.

The most important of these is the resolution of J. G. Turfitt, M. P., for Assiniboia. "That in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and the people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat, wheat products, and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian tariff."

The resolution in question will undoubtedly precipitate a debate on the whole question of Canada's grain market, storage, transport, and shipment together with that of the government's wheat commandeering proposition of recent date. Capt. Ham Burnham, of West Peterboro, has on the order paper a resolution to abolish, and another to preserve to the people, the power rights on the new Liberal National Council, while W. B. Northrup, proposes to take up the question of reform in the granting of divorces. Robert Bickerdike has again repeated his resolution for the abolition of capital punishment; while L. A. Lapointe has a resolution for the amendment of the Bank Act, and Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, another for the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act.

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"I wish to say, and repeat, that with these troops all things can be attained. Nothing is too much for them, nothing too hard. Behind them are heavy days and they are now in the midst of heavy days. Our worst enemy is not the foe, but the weather and water. But they must master this as they have mastered everything."

"As for the British soldiers they are no longer what they were. We see every day that their push is diminishing. Their lack of officers has caused a decrease in their fighting power."

The prince had spoken about his own troops, says the interviewer, with his eyes and his face resplendent with deep joy.

Questioned about the probable consequences of conscription military service in England, the Crown Prince said:

"That will not change anything. Many months past since until those men are even half way trained for war that is, supposing that a force capable of training them exists, and they will never be first-rate troops."

"Time is not merely an ally for our adversaries, it is an ally also for us." Regarding the attitude of the women at home, the Crown Prince is quoted as saying that the wives of the soldiers at the front are acting splendidly.

"I have never heard from the boys," he said, "that their wives cause their heads or their hearts to become heavy. The wives are glad to be able to show that they are bearing on their shoulders part of the burden which their sons and husbands have to bear."

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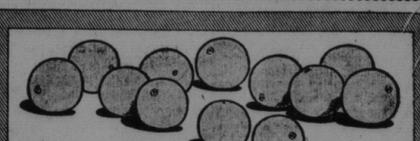


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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments are announced: Albert—William A. McKnight to be a vendor of school books at Elgin; Kent—Placide Babin, of St. Louis, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the place of Nicholas Musserolle, resigned.

Mada-waska—T. E. Boudreau to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners for the town of Edmundston in the place of J. A. Ratte, resigned.

Restigouche—James Wallace, Dalhousie, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

Victoria—Abraham E. Kupkey, Percy Allan Sisson and Daniel Gillespie, members of the board of liquor license commissioners, re-appointed.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Ireland. Death took place last evening in Somerville, Mass. of Mrs. Margaret Ireland, widow of James Ireland, at her home on the street. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but came suddenly.

Thomas S. Gallagher. Death took place on Sunday at 10 in Somerville, Mass. of Thomas S. Gallagher, a former resident of this city. Mr. Gallagher was 70 years of age, was a sheet worker, who learned his trade from Charles E. Emerson, and came to the States some years ago. He was a daughter of the late George Watson, and sister of W. J. Watson, St. John West, were three sons and one daughter survive. His second wife, the late Mrs. John Watson, survives. A sister in Mrs. John Watson, St. John West, was on Wednesday. Interment at Fairview.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

GOVERNMENT AND THE SOLDIERS

When Hon. J. D. Hazen secured positions in the Government employ for two young men who had gone to the front in the service of the Empire and, after "doing their bit," had been discharged as unfit for further military duty, The Standard commended Mr. Hazen for his action. The Times was inclined to sneer and sarcastically asked if such a course was not in line with "the settled policy of the Government?"

In reply The Standard can say that the policy of the Borden Government is, wherever possible, to reward those who have made sacrifices in the cause of Empire, with no regard whatever to their political affiliations. Proof of this has been afforded on a number of occasions since the first of Canada's heroes returned from the battle fields and a further striking instance of it is given in the case of the recent appointment to the Postmastership of St. Thomas, Ontario. In that case the appointment was given to R. J. Dunsmore, editor of the St. Thomas Times and in a letter notifying him of his selection, Hon. T. W. Crothers said:

"When in St. Thomas a few days ago I scanned pretty fully and carefully the situation respecting the vacant postmastership there, and, although neither myself nor anyone on your behalf has applied therefor, I think it my clear duty to offer to recommend you for it, for the following reasons: In the first place, and this is of paramount consideration, I believe you well qualified to discharge the duties of this important office. Then you and Mrs. Dunsmore have given your only two children—just entering manhood's estate and carefully reared through a long period of toil and struggle—to risk their lives for the independence and freedom of Canada, the honor of the Empire and the rights and liberties of mankind. "The elder of the boys I got to know very well while he was in training here, and I formed the highest opinion of him as a bright and honorable young man, with splendid prospects.

"I cannot stifle the conviction that it is our duty when opportunity affords to recognize such self-sacrifice and to make therefor any poor compensation that lies in our power. In my judgment this is such a case." A Liberal government was in power during the period of another war in which the Empire was engaged and Canadians participated. What was the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on that occasion? We can pass over Laurier's pettifish declaration that "not a man nor a gun shall go to South Africa;" we need not dwell upon the fact that when an indignant public forced him to permit Canada to participate, the troops sent from this country were practically sent C. O. D. with the motherland paying the bills, and we shall consider only the treatment accorded to the soldiers on their return.

There were available positions in the public service at that time—but now many of them were awarded in recognition of the services rendered by the young men of the first contingent who fought at Paardeberg. How many of them went to the men of the second contingent, or of the Strathcona Horse? A perusal of the civil service list of Canada will show very many appointments made in all branches of the public service in the years 1899 and 1900, but in how many of these did the Grit party leaders consider military service as a qualification?

Even in considering the applications of young soldiers for commissions in the Canadian forces during that war the Grits refused to appoint qualified men who applied whose political affiliations were different from that of the party in power. One of the most efficient officers in the province of New Brunswick today went to South Africa as a private after being refused a commission by Laurier's Minister of Militia on that account. Yes, he did signal service for his country and has continued to do it through all the intervening years.

Yes, it is the settled policy of the Borden Government to reward the young men who offer their services to the Empire. Plans are now in the making for the provision of suitable employment for all those who return and who are prevented from again

taking up their former occupations in that the Government is pursuing a wise and patriotic policy and Hon. Mr. Hazen is to be congratulated that when the opportunity came his way he exerted every effort in behalf of the two young St. John men who had not failed to heed the Empire's call. The Times may continue to sneer, but Mr. Hazen's action is one that will win the unqualified approval of all thinking men.

DR. SEVIGNY—AND OTHERS.

From the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the matter of the appointment of Dr. Albert Sevigny as Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa on Wednesday, it would seem that it is the intention of the members of the Liberal opposition to make this a fighting session. At this time, when Canada's chief concern should be the prosecution of the Empire's war, party strife is greatly to be deplored, but the question of discord or harmony is one that must be settled by the opposition members themselves and if their desire is for strife they will probably get a sufficiency of it. This should be distinctly understood at the outset.

It is, perhaps, too much to expect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could be satisfied with any choice the Government might make of a Speaker to preside over the deliberations of His Majesty's Canadian Parliament. It may be remembered that when Hon. Thomas Sproule was chosen, after the defeat of the Laurier government, Sir Wilfrid had some unkind things to say of the man who, to as great an extent as any gentleman since Confederation, has held the respect and esteem of the entire House. When Mr. Speaker Sproule was first installed Sir Wilfrid, and the Quebec Liberal press, found fault because he was an Ontario Tory, holding views on many questions which at that time found little sympathy in Quebec.

In the Government's selection for Deputy Speaker, Hon. P. E. Blondin, Sir Wilfrid was equally disappointed. Mr. Blondin had been a Nationalist and, according to Laurier, had been indiscreet in some youthful utterances concerning the British flag. Yet, during the stormy days of the Naval Aid debate, when troublesome questions were argued the Liberals found Mr. Blondin very much the man for the position, and even such an astute parliamentarian as Mr. Pugsley was, more than once, frustrated in his attempts at trouble making by the clear-headedness and even temperament of the Deputy Speaker.

In the case of Mr. Speaker Sevigny Sir Wilfrid's chief complaint seems to be that he also, had Nationalistic tendencies at one stage in his public life. Even though the complaint may be well founded the Liberal leader has little cause to complain of anything Dr. Sevigny may have said when he considers some of the expressions employed by members of his own party—and they were not all Quebec Liberals either.

For instance, no man in the Dominion Parliament has ever spoken of the young Canadian soldiers, and of the Canadian militia generally, in terms as bitter as some of the expressions that have fallen from the chaste and loyal lips of Mr. Frank B. Carvell of Carleton county. The young men who today are doing yeoman service in the cause of the Empire and the Empire's flag, the men who have given freely of their blood for the preservation of the ideals of British liberty were, to quote Mr. Carvell, graduates of a "boozorium," and their knowledge of a soldier's duty was obtained in a school whose sole function, to again quote the chief of the Blockade Brigade, was to teach "the young men of Canada how to get drunk."

No, indeed, after reading some of Mr. Carvell's elegant and patriotic speeches Sir Wilfrid Laurier has little excuse for complaining of Dr. Sevigny, no matter what the latter gentleman might have said. And we venture to say that verbatim reports of some of the addresses delivered by Sir Wilfrid, himself, to his Quebec compatriots during his long public career would make very interesting material just as they would be of interest to the making of the provision of suitable employment for all those who return and who are prevented from again

Sir Wilfrid should be careful before and who are prevented from again touching the match to the mine of in-

discreet speeches—a premature explosion might have most unpleasant effects.

CANADA AND BRITISH TRADE.

Canada can do a great deal to help the motherland in the rebuilding of her commerce, following the conclusion of the war, as well as in the maintenance of her trade during the war. It is urged in some quarters that the tariff against British goods should be entirely eliminated, but it might be found that too drastic a step in this direction would do serious injury to Canadian industry. Britain would hardly regard with satisfaction a Canadian trade policy that might tend to weaken Canada. What is desired is a policy that while enabling Canadians to take advantage of their own market to the fullest possible extent will remove the disadvantage under which Great Britain labors as opposed, for example, to the United States and Germany.

Competition with British goods in the Canadian market is keenest from the United States. Proximity to our markets and a close understanding of the needs of Canadians gives to the American trader an opportunity that it is difficult for the British producer to meet. To overcome this situation we have the British preference of 33 per cent. But in many cases this is not sufficient. The war budget increased the preference by enlarging the duties upon foreign goods by 7-12 per cent. as against 5 per cent. upon British goods, and this has been a material help. When the war is at an end and conditions have become somewhat normal again, it may be found advisable to retain the increased duties against foreign goods and the removal altogether of the increase against Britain.

Germany can hardly be a factor in the markets of Canada for years to come, says the London Free Press. In self defense Canada will not buy from Germany. The German trademark will not win its way in this country, no matter how cheap the product may appear to be. This is not primarily because of antipathy or hatred for the German nation, but because Germany has used the strength we have enabled her to gain through our trade in the past to destroy us if she might. Therefore, the question in the Canadian consumer's market is chiefly whether our patronage shall be extended, where Canadian competition fails, to the British or American producer. There can be no issue here as to where our sympathies lie. Neither can there be any question concerning the best policy in our own behalf. We will all rejoice in the strengthening of the hands of the motherland with whom our interests and our future are so intimately linked.

A Dream of A Boy of 26th

He just got in the trenches, Tired and weary and worn, His once immaculate khaki suit, All mud bespattered and torn.

For the gallant 26th Had been in the midst of the fray, And with brave and fearless courage The crater had cleared away.

But some had fallen on the spot, When roll time came, they answered not, So he brushes away a manly tear For the comrades who fell, that he hold dear.

And now, as he lies down to rest, With visions of home, his mind is blest, And a smile lights his face, and in dreams once more, He is home again, on dear Canada's shore.

He sees the dear old home folks, In the twilight's dusky gloom, Sitting by the fireplace In the old familiar room.

They all seem bright and cheerful, As he looks at the old time scenes, Then another form, with a fair young face, Comes into his pleasant dream.

It is the face of his own dear Kate, The girl that said she'd for him wait, And then he clasps his sweetheart's hand, The happiest lad in all the land.

But hark! a sound breaks on his ear, A roar of cannon echoing near; He starts, the vision passes by, He rouses up with a weary sigh.

A rude awakening to realities stern, And to war's duties his thoughts return; But happiness reigns in his breast supreme, He is cheered and helped by the old time dream.

M. J. B., St. John, N. B.

PIONEER LODGE I.O.O.F. INSTALS ITS OFFICERS

There was a particularly successful meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. last evening in their rooms, Germain street, when District Deputy Master Joseph A. Murdoch installed the following as the lodge officers for the ensuing term: A. E. McGinley, Noble Grand; F. S.

Little Benny's Note Book

Last week I took a look out of the bookcase and red it, being a little book but feared to read before you go to bed, called Dr. Jenkhill and Mr. Hide, and yesterday Gladie was reading a book up in her room, and I saw Dr. Jenkhill and Mr. Hide with her, and I went down in the dining room and rapped sum sugar in a little piece of newspaper and then I went up to Gladie's room, saying, Good day, fare lady, you see before you Dr. Jenkhill, how do you do, Farewell, sed Gladie.

Meaning she didn't want me in there, and I sed, Nothing can make Dr. Jenkhill mad, fare lady, he is a perfect gentleman, but beware, beware if he takes a swaller of this dolly drug and turns into Mr. Hide, And I took the piece of newspaper with the sugar in it out of my pocket and showed it to her.

Are you going to get out of beer with your monkey business, or do you want to be put out, sed Gladie. That's all rite to talk that way to Dr. Jenkhill, but beware how you menish monkey business in front of Mr. Hide, I sed. And I quick und the newspaper and licked up sum sugar with my tung, and then I gave a feare yell and throo the rest of it up in the air and started to roll my eyes—and make my hands look like a eagles hands.

The childa daffy, sed Gladie. Woman, you are mine, I sed. Ill tare you up in a millyin litle peeces and shatter you to the 5 winds. And I started to dance around the room making feare noises and feare faces, and Gladie startid to call, Farthir, farthir.

You call your farthir in vane, bewittful vanpire, because I have already skattered his peeces, I sed. And I kept on dancing around and asking like Mr. Hide and Gladie kapp on calling for pop, and pritty soon he came up, wich as soon as I herd him coming I terred into Dr. Jenkhill again, saying, Wat ales thee, fair lady, you seem distressed, Wich jest then pop came in, Wat the row, wat the row.

Benny's going krazy up heer, sed Gladie. Best it, sed pop. Wich I did, going out and getting up a game of baby in the hat with Puds Simkins, Sid Hunt, Reddy Marty and Sam Krause.

Hillman, Vice Grand; J. A. Murdoch, Recording Secretary; John Collins, Financial Secretary; Ben Robertson, Treasurer; Fergus G. Poole, Warden; John H. Lang, Conductor; Dr. A. D. Smith, P. G. M., R. S. N. G.; John Nixon, L. S. N. G.; J. Russell, R. S. V. G.; W. Gladstone Wall, L. S. V. G.; N. R. Lund, R. S. S.; S. G. Pointen, L. S. S.; F. H. Sinclair, I. G.; W. E. Neve, O. G.; C. D. Fowler, Chaplain; W. J. Ingram, J. P. G.

The District Deputy Master was assisted by the following staff of acting grand officers: Dr. A. D. Smith, P. G. M., Grand Warden; C. H. Segoe, Grand R. S.; E. N. Stockford, Grand F. S.; M. D. Morrell, Grand Treas.; W. J. Watson, Grand Marshal; W. H. Bohaker, Grand Chaplain; F. White, Grand I. G.

been carried out a pleasant hour was spent with songs and stories, Pioneer Lodge has just completed one of the most successful terms in its history. The lodge has seven of its members on active service.

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The Nyberg Fire Loss.
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The mobilization will take place in about a week's time of the ammunition column which is to be raised from the Maritime Provinces for overseas by Captain D. A. McKinnon, and a preliminary training will be given in Halifax in dismounted foot-drill, theory of artillery work, gun-drill, use of artillery instruments, riding, driving and care of horses, and battery drill. A strong feature will be lectures on the various duties of an artilleryman, the intention being to have the corps thoroughly posted in theoretical, as well as practical, artillery methods.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort and health of the men. Very special attention will be given to each man's clothing, for fit and appearance, Capt. McKinnon thinks, are as essential as soap and water.

As the quarters will not be ready for about a week yet, Capt. McKinnon is putting up at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, and will be pleased to receive applications for enlistment from this or any other city of the Maritime Provinces. As usual, applicants should forward name, age, occupation, chest measurement, height and weight.

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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

MEN OF 115TH IN NEW QUARTERS LAST NIGHT AND ARE DELIGHTED
Change Will Help Stimulate Recruiting For The Battalion.

Men of 104th on West Side want a Band—Piano to be secured in Recreation Room.

FATHER AND SON IN SAME UNIT
W. T. Edington, of Fredericton, follows "dad's" example and joins Siege Battery.

STANDARD MAN TELLS OF LIFE AS HE HAS IT "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"
Dan Heywood writes of German Bombardments and Gas Attacks.

ACKNOWLEDGES GIFT OF COMFORTS FOR MEN
Interesting letter from Major McKean to Mrs. David B. Pidgeon.

"I tell you one thing that we want over here," said the adjutant of the 104th Battalion, stationed in West St. John, in conversation with The Standard, "and that is a band. I wish someone in the city would stir up some of your local bands and urge them to volunteer their services and I tell you we'd soon see to it that they be taken on with us."

It appears that the band that enlisted with the 104th Battalion is stationed at Sussex with the other members of that battalion, and since they have been quartered in the city the local battalion has had only a couple of drummers to inspire them in their regular route marches. This music is insufficient and the officers are anxious to see some complete band lined up with the lads in Khaki.

A company of the 104th in full strength yesterday paraded to the square and there went through a number of difficult manoeuvres. The soldiers were highly complimented on the excellent showing that they made.

A few days ago the task of guarding the government wharves was taken over by the men of the 104th Battalion and many citizens have spoken of their careful patrol of the water front. The holding up of several men who appeared to be lurking in the vicinity of the wharves has attested to the zealous watch that is being kept by those detailed for that work.

The men have found much recreation in the gymnasium which has been opened for those of the battalion and apparently keenly appreciate what has been done along these lines. A valuable addition is to be made to the recreation quarters in the shape of a piano at the disposal of the men. Some of the ladies of West St. John have taken this matter in hand; and by the method of subscription it is expected that this valuable asset to the comfort of the men will be placed in the building within a few days.

CHAPLAIN H. E. THOMAS WRITES OF GOOD WORK OF N. B. LONDON AGENT
What F. W. Sumner Did For Men of 55th.

New Brunswick soldiers in Empire's capital found him firm friend.

STRAW A LUXURY
Here I am now in a billet, a kind of rest camp. It is a large barn with the floor covered in good clean straw, so we are very comfortable as it is, for there are no better and being an old imperial soldier myself I think I should have a good idea.

"Well, we had, on our front a very severe bombardment; all the guns in the trenches, they were very active, for there are no better and being an old imperial soldier myself I think I should have a good idea.

"I have not seen Major Mackham for quite a while but I heard his regiment had done some very good work and when I saw his regiment last they looked the right kind of lads to give a good account of themselves.

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140th Battalion.
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HOW NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK COMPARE IN RECRUITING RESULTS
Those who are working on recruiting committees throughout the province are determined that New Brunswick shall lead the Maritime Provinces in the number she sends overseas and they are bending every effort to bring due credit to the province, expecting at the same time that the city of St. John shall head the list in recruiting strength.

Recruiting figures for last week show that Nova Scotia led New Brunswick by sixty-eight men, and Prince Edward Island by 264. The totals were: Nova Scotia 345, New Brunswick 277, and Prince Edward Island 81. The following were the figures by counties in Nova Scotia: Halifax, 19; Guysboro, 1; Pictou, 94; Colchester, 36; Cumberland, 49; Hants, 8; Kings (incomplete), 9; Annapolis, 10; Digby, 7; Yarmouth, 14; Shelburne, 14; Queens, 6; Lunenburg, 16; Iverness, 0; Victoria, 3; Cape Breton (incomplete), 64; Antigonish, 5; Richmond, 0. Total 345.

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ENTERTAIN MARINES TONIGHT AT RECRUITING ROOMS
A committee composed of A. O. Skinner, H. M. Bell and W. S. Lockhart waited on the mayor yesterday with the intention of having the city give an entertainment of some shape or form to the marines in the city, and it was decided to give over this evening to them when about two hundred of the jolly tars will be entertained at the recruiting rooms. There will be an interesting programme for the evening.

It has been decided to postpone the recruiting meeting which was to be held in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening as certain matters have conflicted with the arrangement.

MAJ. WILLIAMS, OF THE 69TH, INJURED BY FALL FROM HIS HORSE
It is expected that a big addition will be made to the ranks of the 69th battalion this morning. Regimental Sergeant Major Raines, who has been in Montreal on a six days' leave of absence has recruited thirty men for the battalion from the Upper Canadian city and he is due to arrive in the city with them this morning.

B and C companies of the 69th battalion went out to Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon and spent two or three hours in practical field work. While engaged in the work of training the men Major Williams fell from his horse and badly injured one of his knees. A and D companies yesterday had extended order of drill with bayonet fighting, exercises and outpost work which continued until five o'clock when the men were released from their day's training.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
Monthly subscription: R. Naves, \$5.00; Burpee Jones (2 mos.), \$1.00; Dr. F. L. Kenney, \$5.00; Miss Phyllis Kenney, \$1.00; Mrs. Roy Gregory, \$1.00; Mrs. T. J. Aggrove, \$1.00; Mrs. Corker, \$2.00; C. C. \$15.00; Miss A. V. Sandall, \$2.00; S. D. Nobles, \$1.00; R. F. Downer, \$4.00; Miss Bowes, \$5.00; F. K. Stewart, \$2.00; A. H. Stammers, \$1.00; Fred T. Barbour, \$5.00; G. M. Robertson, \$2.00; R. Walker, \$1.00; S. Driscoll, \$5.00; W. R. Mathers, \$5.00; John O'Pray, \$5.00; F. L. O'Regan, \$2.00; W. E. Cooper, \$2.00; S. Girvan, \$2.00; L. H. Cosman, \$1.00; F. McInerney, \$2.00; W. Campbell, \$2.00; Richard O'Brien, \$10.00; Staff Wm. Thomson Co., \$15.00; W. H. Parlee, \$5.00; H. C. Spears, \$5.00; O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., \$25.00; Struan Robertson (2 mos.), \$20.00; A. W. Peters (2 mos.), \$20.00.

ARRIVED SAFELY IN ENGLAND.
Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is officially announced that the troopship Metagawa, which sailed from Canada Jan. 1, has arrived safely in England. The total number on board was 1,582, including No. 7 Dalhousie Stationary Hospital, 14 officers, 121 men, nursing sisters, 27.

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LEUT. ROY H. MUIRHEAD WITH HOWITZER BRIGADE
Lieut. Roy H. Muirhead, who left Fredericton with the first overseas contingent from the 28th Field Battery, is now senior lieutenant of the 21st Battery of the 6th Canadian Howitzer Brigade, 2nd Divisional Artillery, 1st Canadian Corps. In a letter to a friend just received here he writes: "We have a fine brigade and have many distinctions being the only howitzer unit in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. We would have been in France a month ago, but have been delayed through lack of equipment. However, we expect now to get over some time in January. We are leaving tonight for Salisbury for a practice shoot."

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HALEFAX SPORTING MAN RECEIVES A COMMISSION.
Lieut. James C. Lithgow of Halifax has received a commission in the 112th Battalion. He is probably one of the best known figures in sporting circles in Eastern Canada, having come into the limelight of sport when president of the M.P.A.A.A., an office he held for many years. "Jimmy" Lithgow, as he was better known, is in charge of the parade station in Halifax at present.

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ST. JOHN MOST CHARITABLE CITY, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

Council in Committee votes \$4,000 for Playgrounds and \$500 more to combat Tuberculosis—Mayor speaks of dangerous railroad crossing at Gilbert's Lane—Total Assessment will probably be \$800,000—School Estimates passed.

St. John, considering population, contributes more towards charitable objects than any other city, remarked Chamberlain Duncan G. Lingley at yesterday afternoon's session of the common council in committee to consider grants for the year. During the consideration of appropriations, the necessity for decent play-grounds and the proper treatment of tuberculosis patients was emphasized by Mayor Frink and the commissioners. For play-grounds \$4,000 was appropriated, and to assist the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, \$500.

In the course of a discussion of the playgrounds question Mayor Frink spoke of the danger to life from the level railroad crossing at Gilbert's Lane. He feared that some day there would be a serious accident there and he advocated an agitation for the abolition of this crossing and the substitution of an overhead bridge.

The question of assessments to care for the patriotic fund of \$40,000 which the city is to contribute came before the committee, but action was deferred until 11 a. m. today. The total assessment will probably be about \$800,000, an increase of \$11,150 which would mean an increase in the rate from \$1.94 to \$2.04.

School Estimates Passed.
At the morning session, in spite of a feeling on the part of the commissioners that the school board was not doing all it could to meet the general policy of reducing expenses, the full amount of its estimates was ordered assessed. The estimates include not only the 1916 expenditures, but a 1915 overdraft of \$7,600 and \$500 interest. When the school estimates were taken up there was considerable discussion of the repair items, the commissioners finding it difficult to find an explanation for the size of the total.

The item of \$500 for interest on overdraft also aroused some curiosity, until Commissioner Russell explained that the board had no assurance that the council would vote the amount of the overdraft and they wanted to provide the interest if they had to carry the amount another year.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the city assess for \$150,462.44 for the schools, \$10,000 less than their estimates. Commissioner McLellan asked what was the use of such a motion if the board has full authority to command what assessments they want, within the legal limit. He then reviewed the estimates and the only items on which Commissioner Russell admitted a saving might be made were the estimates of \$12,000 for coal and \$25 for penny savings banks.

Mayor Frink reviewed the legal aspects of the case and ruled Commissioner Wigmore's motion out of order. Commissioner Russell then moved that the school board warrant be received and the amount required by them be assessed for, as required by law. The motion carried, Commissioner Potts dissenting.

In the course of the school discussion Commissioner Potts took occasion to suggest a reduction of expense or improvement in the system by doing away with the two upper grades and introducing a kindergarten system instead.

Public Grants.
The Mayor asked if the council was prepared to decide whether the public grants should be paid out of general revenue as in other years, or should be assessed for.

Commissioner Potts said his objection to including it in the general assessment is that it would mean an increase in assessment valuations. Commissioner Russell moved that

the grants, if any, be paid for out of general revenue, Commissioner Wigmore seconding.

Commissioner Potts said that this might be a more popular way, as people forget that, if the general revenue were husbanded, it would go towards the reduction of taxes.

When asked for his opinion, the mayor said he thought a certain amount of this might well be assessed for.

SCENE OF NAVAL OPERATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN FLEETS



MAP OF THE ADRIATIC NOW THE SCENE OF ACTIVITY OWING TO THE TRANSPORT OF ITALIAN TROOPS FOR OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS. THE DISTANCES FROM THE DIFFERENT NAVAL BASES ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP.

ment favored \$1,000. The amendment prevailed.

FUNERALS.
The body of Mrs. Wm. E. Vroom, who died in Montreal on the 12th inst., came in on the noon train yesterday.

The funeral of Luther Jordan took place from his late residence, 90 Main street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, delegations from the Masonic Order and Odd Fellows attending in a body.

PARSBORO NOTES.
Parsboro, Jan. 11.—Arr'd term sch. Lucille, Randall, Bass River; sch. Rolfe, Rowe, Voltaire, to lay up; sch. Lena, Desmond, St. John, with merchandise for Minasville and Cheshire, was unable to complete her voyage on account of ice on the other shore, and returned to Parsboro yesterday.

Delegates Withdrawn.
At the recent regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 85, it was decided to withdraw their delegates from the Trades and Labor Council on account of the dissatisfaction with the Council's business methods.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan it was voted to have unexpended balances applied to the reduction of taxes of 1916.

Commissioner Potts brought up the patriotic fund. He moved that bills be prepared for amending the assessors' laws for the purpose of levying 10 per cent, according to the scaling of the council.

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond Galagher took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 64 St. John street. Rev. J. B. Champin conducted the services; burial was in Cedar Hill.

From 37 Meeklenburg street the funeral of Miss Sanantha Eaton took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barralough and Rev. T. J. DeLustad; interment was in Fernhill.

The Aborigines Society's grant of \$75 last year was voted again for this year.

The Seamen's Mission applied for \$250, but on motion of Commissioner Potts, seconded by Commissioner Russell, last year's sum of \$187.50 was granted.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan, seconded by Commissioner Russell, the Associated Charities were given \$225, the same as last year.

The sum of \$750 was voted for the Victoria Order of Nurses, on motion of Commissioner Wigmore.

Public Playgrounds.
W. B. Tennant and A. M. Belding had appeared before the mayor and commissioners in the forenoon asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the playgrounds Association. It was moved by Commissioner Potts, seconded by Commissioner Wigmore that \$2,500 be appropriated. Commissioner McLellan spoke of the necessity of good playgrounds. They kept children off the streets, he said, decreased the number of accidents and kept down police expenses.

Commissioner Wigmore also spoke in praise of playgrounds. He referred to the support which could be obtained by means of small public subscriptions and collections.

Mayor Frink then told of conditions at Gilbert's Lane, where the field was wet and close to a dangerous level railroad crossing. McLellan spoke of the smoke nuisance there. He considered the site unsuitable for a playground.

Commissioner Potts referred to the benefit poor children receive from playgrounds. He moved in amendment that \$5,000 be appropriated. The amendment was lost. Another amendment making the sum \$4,000 was carried.

On motion of Commissioner Potts \$2,000, last year's figures, was voted for the Horticultural Society at Rockwood Park.

For band concerts \$1,000 was voted. Commissioner Potts moved that \$2,000 be appropriated for the public works department for approaches to the Victoria playgrounds.

Commissioner Russell in an amendment favored \$1,000. The amendment prevailed.

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HAVE YOU A HUSBAND

child or friend, who is suffering from eczema, or other skin disease, or an obstinate sore that has defied medical treatment? If so, that is a case for Zambuk.



WOMAN WEAK, DIZZY, NERVOUS

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Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BROWN, 35 Globe, Jamaica, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog, you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely, no more sneezing, sniffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Live Sporting News and Notes

WOLGAST RETIRES FOR GOOD

Ad Wolgast says he is through with the boxing game. His failure to complete two contests, one with Frank Whitney in Atlanta, Ga., and the second with Leach Cross in New York, seems to spell the end for the little ex-beat from Cadillac, Mich.

Wolgast has said before he was through, but always has come back looking for more money. The bright lights of the ring, the roar of the crowd and the jingle of the box office seemed always too strong for the ex-champion. Broken arms, broken wrists, broken knuckles, attacks of appendicitis and various other ailments have had no effect on the German's spirit of aggressiveness.

But now he seems to have wavered utterly. He got a bad cut in the Whitey bout, and it had so badly the referee called the bout off. The same cut is said to have been re-opened in the Cross battle with the same result—two technical knockouts in one week!

But what a wonder this little fellow was in the heyday of his tremendous success! When he began his victorious march toward the top there seemed to be nothing too big for him to undertake, nothing too much to be accomplished. Halted time and again by almost insurmountable obstacles, the "Dutchman," as he was called, came back and made good.

And what a wonder the fight fans figured him, despite the ill-natured comments of many citizens who labeled him "the cheese champion," even after he had beaten Battling Nelson, acknowledged to be one of the greatest of them all.

Though Wolgast demanded—and usually received—the highest prices ever paid a champion of any class, it is claimed that no promoter in this broad land ever lost a penny on him. Wolgast demanded the price because he knew the amount would be drawn at the gate. The fight fans knew that when Wolgast started it would be a real fight. That's what made him the greatest card of any of them.

Here is a partial list of some of the big fights Wolgast, and opponents drew during the last few years:

Wolgast and Rivers, Los Angeles	\$43,645
Wolgast and Nelson, Port Richmond, Cal.	41,387
Wolgast and Ritchie, Milwaukee	40,315
Wolgast and Owen Moran, San Francisco	36,412
Wolgast and Ritchie, San Francisco	27,318
Wolgast and Mandot, New Orleans	21,373
Wolgast and K. O. Brown, New York City	19,915
Wolgast and Welsh, New York City	18,910
Wolgast and White, Milwaukee	13,217
Total for nine fights	\$262,492
Average per battle	29,165

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS.

At a regular communication of New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 A. F. and A. M., the following officers were installed by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master C. D. Jones assisted by Worshipful Brother Francis S. Burpee as Grand Director of Ceremonies and other officers of Grand Lodge:

Ernest Law, W. M.
H. W. Dalton, S. W.
N. H. Smith, J. W.
G. S. Dodge, Chap.
A. R. Campbell, Treas.
John Thornton, Sec.
Frederick Green, S. D.
S. P. McCavour, J. D.
H. Cameron, S. S.
A. G. Hoar, J. S.
E. G. Horne, D. of C.
R. G. Rogers, J. G.
J. H. Barton, Organist.
G. T. Hay, Tyler.

After the installation the members adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served.

BILL JOYCE OUT WITH KIND WORD

William Joyce, better known as "Scrappy Bill," made the statement recently that the ball players of today do not try to learn baseball as they should. Bill Joyce is one of the real old-timers of the great national pastime. He is quite old. He is white-haired, but not by any means feeble—perfectly capable of three delightful square meals each and every day.

Bill Joyce played in the days when the going was rough. No player hesitated for a single moment at getting away with anything that would help bring about a victory. Bill also played in the days when large squads were something unheard of. He played ball when a pitcher worked one day on the mound and the next day in the outfield.

Since his retirement from active service on the ball field Bill has become a scout for the St. Louis Federal league ball club. His experience helped considerably in building up a near-permanent winner the past season.

Getting back to what Bill Joyce said about present-day players not trying to learn baseball as they should, the veteran first-sacker is of the firm opinion that the players of today do not care much what happens if they get their base hits every afternoon and pay checks regularly every 1st and 15th of the month.

"Baseball today is not what it should be," said Bill. "The players do not try to learn all the fine points of the game as in the days of old, but simply try to get by. They content themselves if they get a couple of hits every afternoon and play an errorless game. The first thing they do each morning is to get the papers and look at the hit and error columns. If they see the hits they are happy; if they don't see them, some sport writer gets a terrific panning, of which he never hears."

"When I was playing ball there was not a move made on the field that did not cause every eye on the opposing team to motion something about it. All were trying to figure why it had been done and to watch and see what the result would be. That same move could never be paid again without everyone on our bench knowing just what was going to happen."

"I feel sure that the same conditions do not prevail today. The boys go out to the plate, take a slam at the ball, pray that they'll get a hit and just let it go at that. They are not fighting as in the days of old. Who ever heard of a gang of ball players, after losing a game, going into the clubhouse and singing at the top of their voices? That's what happens every day after the games at the present time. Immediately after the last man is out the players make a dash for the clubhouse, the 'quartet' hits up a song and the whole squad joins in."

"In my days the players went into the clubhouse after a losing game with murder in their hearts. They would have thrown any guy out on his neck if they had even suspected him of intentions of singing. In my days the man who was responsible for having lost a game was told in a man's way by a lot of men what a rotten ball player he really was."

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys, the Nationals won the four points from the Wanderers. The scores follow:

Wanderers.	
Norris	90 93 90-273 91
Wright	88 94 73-253 84 13
Cromwell	87 76 106-269 83 23
McLeod	82 108 93-292 97 13
Logan	89 101 106-296 98 23
444 472 467 1883	
Nationals.	
Gilmour	124 95 98-317 105 23
Nixon	84 98 110-302 100 23
McKean	106 100 110-316 105 13
Moore	82 104 93-273-93
Cosgrove	81 93 92-266 88 23
487 490 503 1450	

The Specials and Easterns play tonight.

Willard and Moran may fight in open New York, Jan. 12.—The proposed ten round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, which it was expected would take place in this city some time in March, probably will be postponed, until Memorial Day, it was reported tonight. This step has become necessary, it is said, because Willard has informed the promoters of the match that he cannot fight in after losing a game, going into the clubhouse and singing at the top of their voices.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DeLoria.
T. B. Callahan, Montreal; W. F. Cogg, Montreal; H. H. Blaisdel, Toronto; H. Hingston, Montreal; Geo. W. Eblon, Portland; C. H. Jackson, Manitoba; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Montreal; J. E. Deane, Birmingham; Mrs. N. S. Frank, W. Howard, Sussex; G. E. Jackson, Oxford; S. D. Lewis, Ottawa; Black Harbor, John Watson, Glasgow; Scotland; Fred S. White, St. Stephen; A. H. Bell, Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchison, Vancouver; A. F. Butler, Montreal; M. F. Johnson, Narrowsville.

Royal.
C. R. Mamm, T. C. McGovern, A. S. Martin, Toronto; S. F. Jones, London, Ont.; L. M. Fortier, Annapolis; A. Tenner, Montreal; J. Cummins, Ber-

lin, Ont.; W. J. Brink, Charlottetown; S. M. Macleod, New Boston; S. O'Connell, Montreal; S. H. Bell, New York; D. N. Walsh and wife, Chatham; Capt. F. J. Donovan, Gloucester; A. Foster, Boston; W. H. Gentry, Fredericton; W. H. Williams, Toronto; G. W. Rosenberg, New York; F. H. Tinsley, Montreal; C. S. Hyde, Hamilton; J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; C. W. Speer, Toronto; A. E. Deig, Halifax; Mrs. W. L. MacLean, Gloucester; L. Taylor, Salisbury; W. F. Clark, Boston; S. G. Evans, Montreal.

Victoria.
E. Gagner, Montreal; David Ogilvie, Tobique; N. B. J. D. O'Neill, Montreal; E. Griggs, Brownville; J. A. Spruce, Chas. H. Trot, Toronto; E. W. Manson, Summerside; Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifford, Pt. de Chene; Arthur L. Sippy, Woodstock; C. D. Bovard, Montreal;

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SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY READ DR. LIEBKNECHT OUT OF THE PARTY.
London, Jan. 13.—The Socialist party in the Reichstag at yesterday's meeting adopted a resolution reading: "Dr. Karl Liebknecht out of the party," according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, today.

"Der Liebknecht, owing to continual offenses of the grossest order against his duties as a member of the party, has forfeited all rights resulting from his membership," the resolution declares, according to the despatch.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS.

No important changes in the wholesale prices of commodities have taken place during the week. Salt and bicarbonate of soda are dearer. Corn of beef has advanced 40c. to 50c. Hay, car lots, has advanced 1c. to 2c. per bushel. Turpentine is 4c. dearer. Laid quotations are as follows:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$4.75 @ \$5.00
Rice	4.75 " 4.85
Tapoca	8.00 " 9.00
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	4.50 " 4.60
White	4.75 " 4.85
Corneal, gran.	5.95 " 6.00
Cream of Tartar	0.62 " 0.55
Currais, cleaned	0.12 " 0.13
Molasses	0.83 " 0.84
Peas, split, bags	2.25 " 2.50
Barley, pot. bags	3.25 " 3.30
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2 " 0.10 3/4
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 " 0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05 " 1.10
Soda, bicarb.	2.40 " 2.50
Flours	
Antiocha	0.00 " 7.55
Quartz	0.00 " 7.10
Ontario, standard	6.00 " 6.75
Ontario, rolled	0.00 " 6.25
Corneal, bags	1.75 " 1.80
Canned Goods	
Best—	
Corned 2s	5.00 " 5.50
Corned 1s	2.50 " 3.00
Beans—	
Best	1.50 " 1.65
String	1.00 " 1.05
Clams	4.00 " 4.15
Corn	1.05 " 1.10
Herring, kippered	4.50 " 4.75
Oysters—	
Is	1.70 " 1.75
2s	2.50 " 2.55
Sliced	2.07 1/2 " 2.10
Grated	1.60 " 1.65
Singapore	1.65 " 1.70
Peas	1.25 " 1.30
Peas, 2s	1.75 " 1.80
Peas, 1s	2.35 " 2.40
Pumpkin	1.25 " 1.30
Pumpkin	1.05 " 1.10
Raspberries	2.12 1/2 " 2.15
Salmon—	
Pinks	4.75 " 5.00
Coboes	6.50 " 6.60
Red spring	8.25 " 8.35
Tomato	2.25 1/2 " 1.35
Strawberries	2.37 1/2 " 2.40
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	25.00 " 26.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00 " 28.00
Beef, Am. plate	24.75 " 25.00
Lard, pure	0.14 1/2 " 0.15
Lard, comp. tubs	0.12 1/2 " 0.13
Meats, etc.	
Butter—	
Country	0.06 " 0.09
Butchers'	0.09 " 0.11 1/2
Western	0.10 " 0.12
Lamb	0.14 " 0.18
Yeast, per lb.	0.08 " 0.11
Mutton, per lb.	0.10 " 0.12
Pork, per lb.	0.10 " 0.13
Butter—	
Tub	0.28 " 0.32
Roll	0.30 " 0.32
Creamery	0.30 " 0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.35 " 0.40
Eggs, case	0.32 " 0.35
Cheese, Can.	0.18 1/2 " 0.19
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 " 0.18
Turkey, per lb.	0.28 " 0.30
Chicken, per lb.	0.00 " 0.25
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50 " 2.75
Fish	
Haddock, boxes	0.75 " 0.80
Cod	6.00 " 6.25
Small	4.75 " 5.00
Finnan haddie	0.00 " 0.07
Herrings—	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00 " 6.50
Kipperd, boxes	0.60 " 0.90
Haddock	0.00 " 0.04
Halibut	0.00 " 0.15
Fruits	
Apples, N. S., bbl.	2.50 " 5.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.50 " 5.00
Cranberries, Caps Cod	
Bbl.	0.00 " 15.00
Almonds	0.08 " 0.12
Bananas	1.75 " 2.75
Walnuts	0.12 " 0.14
Dates, new	0.07 " 0.08 1/2
Filberts	0.14 " 0.15
Lemons	4.50 " 5.00
Calif. oranges	3.00 " 4.50
Oysters, Canadian	
75-lb. bags	0.00 " 2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 " 0.14
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Hay, car lots, tons	17.00 " 19.00
Hay, per ton	18.00 " 20.00
Mdgs. small lots, bags	0.00 " 0.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.51 " 0.53
Oats, per bushel	0.56 " 0.57
Bran, ton lots, bags	0.00 " 29.00
Oils	
Royalite	0.00 " 0.16 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 " 0.30
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	6.00 " 6.25 1/2
Palatine	0.00 " 0.20
Turpentine	0.00 " 0.80
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.12 " 0.15
Calf skins	0.15 " 0.18
Tallow, rendered	0.05 " 0.08
Sheep skins, Jan.	1.00 " 1.65
Wool, washed	0.38 " 0.40
Wool, unwashed	0.28 " 0.30



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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

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Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Tapioca), Canned Goods (Beans, Corned Meat), and Meats (Pork, Beef, Mutton).

EFFORTS TO LIFT THE MARKET FROM SLOUGH OF DEPRESSION FAILED

Few War Shares only stocks to respond—Gains recorded by few of the leaders wiped out before the close—Lives fall to new low record.

New York, Jan. 13.—Efforts to lift the market out of its recent slough of depression by a concerted drive against the increasing short interest in special stocks proved abortive in today's dull and professional market. A few of the war order shares made sharp recoveries from the low prices of yesterday, particularly Crucible Steel, which was helped by the company's favorable statement of earnings for December. Another encouraging development in that quarter was the report that the administration at Washington had registered its opposition to any legislation aimed at an embargo on exports of munitions. There were numerous substantial gains in high-priced specialties including United States Industrial Alcohol, common and preferred, American Coal Products and other issues of kindred calibre, but the movement in these stocks was plainly manipulative, and excited no general interest. Copper, for a time, displayed a better one on unconfirmed rumors of export orders at the high price of 24 1/2 cents. During the mid-session the rise gathered further impetus from a demand for high-class rails, including New York Central and some of the Pacifics, as well as Chesapeake &

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various companies and their share prices.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Jan. 13.—The bidding up of prices in a few of the industrials did not stimulate the general market and stocks developed a heavy tone in the afternoon. A little before the end of the session Mexican Petroleum and Amm Smelting and Refining broke sharply although nothing was received in regard to the Mexican situation. War order issues like Crucible Steel and Baldwin, which had been bid up on the shorts, also sold off rather easily, and the trading became much more active on the decline. A large amount of stock was received from England on the St. Paul, which arrived yesterday, and the offering of a portion of it for sale tended to depress the railroad list. Wall street losses have been reduced but little as a result of the recent selling movement, and the technical position of the market is little better than it was at the opening of the year. Sales, 507,000. Bonds, \$4,250,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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SHIPPING

Table of shipping information including Miniature Almanac (January Phases of the Moon) and British Ports (Manchester, Liverpool, Port Natal).

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Schrs. Lawson, Digon, Perth Amboy, Jessie, Dobbin, St. John N. B. (Nor), Nauen, Pictou, N. S. and Sydney, C. B. for Vladivostok. England, Jan. 13.—Arrd stmr Metagama, St. John.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Dorington Court, Portland to picked port United Kingdom, 34,000 quarters grain, Jan-Feb. Stmr Olivegrove, 25,000 qrs. same. The Norwegian steamer Otto Sverdrup, 2,291 tons, has been chartered for four voyages from the United States to the West Coast of Italy at twenty-eight shillings a ton.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like Ames Holden Com., Amm Holden Pfd., Canadian Car, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Thursday, Jan. 13th—Steel of Canada Pfd.—45 @ 94 1/2, 15 @ 95. Carriage—5 @ 36 1/2, 85 @ 40. Steel of Canada—125 @ 35 1/2, 105 @ 35 1/2, 10 @ 35 1/2, 25 @ 35. Cement Com.—1,020 @ 48, 150 @ 47 1/2, 100 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 47 1/2, 100 @ 47 1/2, 130 @ 47 1/2, 30 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47. Dom. Iron Pfd.—10 @ 97. Dom. Iron Com.—175 @ 45, 185 @ 45 1/2, 25 @ 45 1/2, 100 @ 46, 25 @ 45 1/2, 50 @ 45 1/2, 90 @ 45 1/2, 60 @ 45 1/2, 10 @ 46 1/2. Laurentide Power—50 @ 56. Bell Telephone—5 @ 144. Canada Gas—25 @ 71. Ogdenville—150 @ 132. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 187 1/2, 10 @ 188. McDonnada—50 @ 97. N. S. Steel—35 @ 20. Quebec Railway—50 @ 15. Canada Forging—60 @ 205 1/2, 10 @ 205, 25 @ 204, 30 @ 208, 25 @ 205 1/2. Ames Holden—25 @ 20 1/2, 13 @ 20, 480 @ 21, 20 @ 20 1/2. Bank of Montreal—2 @ 234. Afternoon Cedar Bonds—2,000 @ 85 1/2. Steel of Canada Pfd.—10 @ 95. Carriage—10 @ 39 1/2. Steel of Canada Com.—60 @ 35 1/2, 50 @ 35 1/2, 185 @ 36. Cement Com.—25 @ 47, 275 @ 47 1/2, 135 @ 47 1/2, 175 @ 47 1/2, 805 @ 48, 50 @ 49 1/2, 75 @ 49 1/2. Dominion Iron—5 @ 132, 25 @ 132 1/2, 100 @ 132 1/2. Laurentide Power—25 @ 56. Quebec Railway—10 @ 14 1/2, 5 @ 14 1/2, 25 @ 15. General Electric—5 @ 108 1/2. Canada Forging—10 @ 209 1/2. Ames Com.—45 @ 20 1/2, 10 @ 21. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 188.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Seacoast of Maine. Reel Gas and Whistling Buoy, 10, relighted January 2, heretofore reported extinguished. West Penobscot Bay, Me. Inner Breaker Buoy, 2, replaced January 9, heretofore reported out of position. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Wolf gas and whistling buoy is adrift. Will be replaced as soon as possible. Notice is given that the light on South West Ledge, Briar Island, automatic gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

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CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John. St. John bank clearings for week ending yesterday, \$1,592,485; corresponding week last year, \$1,628,817. Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$35,153,945; for the corresponding period last year, \$34,245,952; and for 1914, \$37,340,253. Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, with comparisons, follows: Week ended today, \$70,833,599; last week, \$63,896,221; corresponding week, 1915, \$48,810,979; corresponding week, 1914, \$48,819,460. London. London, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,001,325, as compared with \$1,619,236 for the corresponding period last year. Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,848,144; corresponding week in 1915, \$3,479,512. Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, with comparisons, follow: Week ended today, \$46,100,863; last week, \$63,554,882; corresponding week, 1915, \$46,059,891; corresponding week, 1914, \$49,634,013. Halifax. Halifax, Jan. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,797,233 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,966,815.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat—No 2 red, nominal; No 3 red, 1.27 3/4; No 2 hard, 1.34 1/2 to 1.35; No 3 hard, 1.14 to 1.23 1/2. Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 73 1/2 to 75; No 4 white, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2. Oats—No 3 white, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; standard, 43 1/2 to 49. Rye—No 2, 89. Barley—55 to 80. Timothy—6.00 to 8.00. Clover—10.00 to 19.00. Pork—18.15 to 19.15. Lard—10.42 to 10.62. Hops—10.12 to 10.62. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 129 1/2 128 128 1/2 July 122 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 Corn. May 80 79 80 1/2 July 80 79 80 1/2 Oats. May 50 50 50 1/2 July 49 48 49 1/2 Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20, winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; in bags, 2.75 to 2.85. Millfeed—Bran, 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 28 to 30; meal, 31 to 33. Hay—No 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 1.80. Winnipeg Wheat Close (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May—123 1/2. July—123 1/2.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Corn—American No 2, yellow, 83 1/2 to 84. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 52; No 3, 51; extra No 1 feed, 51 1/2. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20, winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; in bags, 2.75 to 2.85. Millfeed—Bran, 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 28 to 30; meal, 31 to 33. Hay—No 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 1.80. Winnipeg Wheat Close (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May—123 1/2. July—123 1/2.

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Jan. 13.—The socialist party... (text partially obscured)

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds shifting to northwest, some light snow falls as buries, and turning much colder.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The depression which was over the lake region last night has moved eastward to the Maritime Provinces, with diminishing intensity. Light local falls of snow and rain have occurred from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces the weather has been fair and cold.

Temperatures

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	22	28
Vancouver	20	28
Calgary	18	26
Medicine Hat	26	36
Battleford	30	30
Prince Albert	40	26
Winnipeg	38	22
Port Arthur	26	38
Parry Sound	0	40
Toronto	19	24
Kingston	22	28
Ottawa	18	40
Montreal	16	38
St. John	18	32
Halifax	26	34

—Below zero.

Around the City

Knights of Columbus Company.
At a meeting of Knights of Columbus Property Company, last evening, the following directors were elected: James B. Daley, Timothy Collins, H. Regan, W. J. Mahoney, Richard O'Brien, C. A. Owsen, John Crowley, James Quinn, Dr. S. McDonald, W. E. Scully. The directors at a subsequent meeting elected Mr. Daley president; Mr. Collins, vice-president, and Mr. Regan, secretary-treasurer.

City Cornet Band Entertainment.
A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, when the City Cornet Band went over to the institution and tendered the inmates the usual entertainment which they have given for the past ten years or more. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed during the evening and dancing was also engaged in by the inmates of the institution. All present at the entertainment thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

Log Drivers Elect Officers.
J. Fraser Gregory returned yesterday from Van Buren where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Madawaska and Upper St. John River Log Driving Association. The officers elected for the year were as follows:—Upper St. John Driving Master, W. J. Nobles; president, A. W. Brown; directors, Frederick Beatty, Alfred Currier, Charles Jones, J. A. Morrison, Madawaska Driving Master, Charles Jones; president, James Crawford; directors, J. Fraser Gregory, A. W. Brown, Charles Jones, George V. Coallife.

The Opera House Company.
The annual meeting of the Opera House shareholders was held in the Opera House building last night. The following officers were elected: President, R. H. Dockrill; first vice-president, E. W. Paul; second vice-president, John Mitchell. Directors: John Ross, David Connell, T. A. Linton and T. L. Reed. Board of management: R. H. Dockrill, John Ross and E. W. Paul. The appointment of a secretary treasurer was held over until a special meeting of the directors to be called at a later date by the president. The company passed its dividend but decided to expend the money on repairs.

Acquitted of Theft Charge.
Fred O'Dell, a soldier, arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of having robbed the cash register in St. Clair McKell's store, at Colbrook, of about sixty dollars, was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court last night. St. Clair McKell, Mrs. McKell and her daughter gave evidence of seeing O'Dell walking near the store for about half an hour on the day the store was robbed, and of missing the money shortly after he left the vicinity. The magistrate concluded there was not sufficient evidence on which to convict and the defendant was discharged.

St. John Man Killed.
Word reached the city yesterday to the effect that Fred Belyea, a railway conductor, had been killed in a railway wreck at Flint, Lookout, Fort William. The deceased was a former resident of Browns Plains on the St. John river, but had been residing in the west for the past twelve years. He leaves a wife, three children, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. One of the sisters is Mrs. Charles London of Metcalf street in this city. His wife was formerly Miss Gertrude Warden of Browns Plains. The late Mr. Belyea was on the train that was wrecked. He was quite well known in this city.

Scandinavian Sailors Entertain.
One of the most largely attended and enjoyable concerts ever held in the Seaman's Institute was given last night under the auspices of the Pu Pu band of the Scandinavians. A number of visiting sailors were present and assisted to make the evening a success. The programme was as follows: Solo, Miss Alchora; song and dance, Mr. Lacey; song of his own composition and monologue, Leading Seaman Gertrude Warden; Leading Seaman Shirvis; tenor solo, Mr. Brooks; solo, Mr. Allerton; solo, Corporal Duffin; reading, Allan Mayne, well known London actor; solo, Mr. Shore; solo, Leading Seaman Morgan; dance,

TWO CRIPPLES IS GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

Jury Declares That Socialist Leader Was Secluded.

Case Finished in Circuit Court yesterday—Thursday next date of sentence

The trial of Wilfred Gribble was continued yesterday in the Circuit Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Crockett and jury. The evidence of A. Taylor and the defendant was taken in the morning. The defendant denied using the several expressions attributed to him in the indictment, but admitted saying, "Crows and tilted kings are puppets in the hands of the capitalist class." Under cross-examination the defendant denied ever having been charged with any offence in the United States, and said he was convicted of obstructing the street in a town in Canada, and fined two dollars. This closed the case for the defence.

Dr. Mullin For Defence.
In the afternoon Dr. Mullin, K. C. addressed the jury, tracing the history of the law on the subject of seditious libel and claimed that the defendant had only exercised the right of free speech which was guaranteed to him as a British subject. He contended that any language used only referred to the position of the King under the constitution where according to authorities such as Bagehot he was a figure-head. Mr. Mullin repudiated the use of the word "puppet," but claimed that according to the testimony of seven witnesses for the defence that expression had not been applied to His Majesty. He commented on the discrepancy between the testimony of the complainant in the Police Court and his evidence on this trial, and concluded with an appeal to the jury to acquit the prisoner. Dr. Mullin's address throughout was forcible and eloquent and made a deep impression upon the spectators.

Attorney-General For Crown.
The Attorney-General then summed up the case for the Crown, saying that the only points for their consideration were whether the defendant used the language and whether it was used with seditious intent. He pointed out that the complainant could have no other than a patriotic motive in bringing the accusation and suggested that the jury should consider whether those witnesses for the defence who were members of the Socialist party possessed either an accurate recollection of what had taken place or a sincere desire to recall facts which might, through Gribble's position, reflect upon their order. He analysed the testimony of the witnesses and pointed out apparent discrepancies, advising the jury to give the prisoner the benefit of any reasonable doubt which might exist, but not to allow this crime, if committed, to go unpunished.

His Honor summed up the evidence in a lengthy and exhaustive charge and very clearly defined the law relating to the subject. He told the jury that the credibility of the witnesses was entirely a matter for them and that they might consider whether the fact that nearly all the witnesses for the defence were members of the Socialist order had or had not any effect upon their testimony. He also pointed out that if the language was used and simply pertained to a discussion of the problem of Capital and Labor it might have been used without seditious intent. On the other hand if the words were spoken of the Sovereign they were capable in themselves of a seditious meaning and it was for them to find whether the defendant intended to use them in that way.

After an absence of a little over an hour the jury returned with a verdict of guilty on both counts of the indictment. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday next for sentence. At that time an application will be made by his counsel for a case reserved.

CLEARANCE SALE OF KNITTED AND FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR.
WEAT AT M. R. A.'S.

This will be an exceptional opportunity to buy underwear cheaply to finish out the winter. Ladies Knitted Vests, Drawers and Combinations. Infants' Flannelette Night Dresses, Underskirts and Infants' Sleepers and Drawers. Large assortments from which to select in oddments and manufacturers' samples, but early action is advised, as there is certain to be a great demand for the bargains. Sale will start this morning promptly at 9 o'clock in Ladies' Underwear Department, second floor.

FREAK RIDE OF A WILD ENGINE

Freight Engine. Crewless Ran 37 Miles on Main Line.

District between Napadogan and Bantalone scene of unusual and dangerous happening.

The residents of villages along the line of Transcontinental railroad between Napadogan, in York county, and Bantalone, in Queens county, were spectators of a freak wild ride which a crewless locomotive took a day or two ago. A freight engine, which was standing in the yard at Napadogan, with no one on board, started suddenly and went on a mad dash down the main line eastward for thirty-seven miles. As the driver and fireman were working in the roundhouse they were astonished to hear the exhaust of an engine and the hiss of the escaping steam. Rushing out of the house they were just in time to see their locomotive disappearing down the line. They rushed to the phone and called up every station on the line, but without results, except to assemble the available spectators along the line to watch the runaway go by. Numerous attempts were made to stop the engine, but all failed because she was running too fast to be boarded from any of the stations along the railway. Finally after wild-catting a distance of thirty-seven miles the steam got low and the runaway stopped on a slight hill near Bantalone. The crew followed down the line on a handcar and recovered their engine, which was none the worse for the trip. Fortunately there was nothing else on the N. T. R. line at the time, as the locomotive travelled at a lively pace while the steam lasted. It is believed that the runaway was caused by the engine slipping her throttle as she stood in the yard at Napadogan.

THE BEST SPOT FOR REAL "FUN"

Visiting Jack Tar Talks of Conditions in the Navy.

Chasing Hun "water bugs" exciting sport—Some adventures in the Channel.

"If you want to enjoy yourself in the navy do so on a battleship but a destroyer and there you will have some fun," so said one of the boys in blue now in the city. He was one of the destroyers in the English Channel until about six weeks ago when, in company with a number of others, he was sent to the gunnery school in the West Indies to qualify as a gun layer for big guns. He said it was great fun chasing German submarines and they had blown up a number of them during the last year; two of those they got were the U-21 and U-8. They got the U-21 just after she had torpedoed the Carpathian. They were about 40 miles away when they got the word and they immediately started full speed for the spot; when nearly there they came up with a merchantman and they kept her between them and the submarine. The steamer was ordered to stop by the German. When she did they raced around her bow, the U started to dip but could not get down fast enough and they caught her in the drag, touched the button, and she was gone. The night they got the U they painted the sides of their boat white so that travelling at full speed she would be invisible and they caught the submarine on the surface and took her crew prisoners and blew her up. Asked if he was in the bombardment of Zebrugg he said: "Yes, and we got a wallop there." They were leading a fleet of mine sweepers ahead of the rest of the boats when one of the shells from the shore struck them, the captain was seriously wounded but they came out under their own steam and not much damage was done to the boat. At one time the Germans had five destroyers at Ostend, the French had a number of small boats at Calais, the Germans came out after them, we got there at Dover and started full speed after them. We met them about half way and when we got through there was five less German destroyers afloat. Asked what the drag was like he said it was two wire hawsers weighted to make them sink in the shape of a "V" and in the "V" several hundred pounds of gunpowder connected to an electric battery and a gauge to show when anything was caught. When the gauge showed that they had made a catch they pressed the button and that was the end of that particular fish. He said he was anxious to get back and have another go at the enemy and he hoped to be appointed to one of the new destroyers which travel 45 knots an hour when going full speed.

FIRE SALE AT THORNE'S

Sterno Stoves with nickel plated kettle and stand, complete, \$1.25

The stands are slightly rusted. The kettle can be taken from stand and used on the table as hot water kettle

Another lot of Sad Irons at 10c each. No handles or stands.

Sale of granite ware continues at greatly reduced prices

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

BIG REDUCTION SALE

In Men's Furnishings Department

Stock-Taking Clearance Sale—Friday, Saturday, Monday

Balance of our Great Shirt Sale up to \$2.25 Shirts Now 68c. each

\$1.00 Umbrellas Now 59c. each

\$1.75 Winter Tweed Caps with fur "pull-downs," Now 50c. each

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Summer Tweed Caps Now 50c. each

It will pay you to buy now for summer requirements in this line.

59c. a pair for "Dent's," "Ferrin" and other makes of Tan Cape Leather and Doekin Gloves, regular prices of which were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Now only 59c. a pair

See Window for Samples of the Several Lines of this Great Reduction Sale.

REMEMBER We Close at 6 p. m. Saturday

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

A Modern Labor Saver

THE WASHING MACHINE does away with the old wash-day troubles, and saves both your health and strength.

WITH AN UP-TO-DATE WASHING MACHINE the week's wash may be done in a few minutes and done well.

Prices \$4.35 to \$14.75

E. & F. SPECIAL WRINGER 11 inch roll \$5.50

E. & F. SPECIAL WRINGER, 12 inch roll \$6.50

THE BEST WRINGER MADE.

WRINGERS (Iron and Wood Frame) \$2.75 to \$6.50 Each

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FREE HEMMING IN LINEN ROOM

Grand Clean-Up Sale of Knitted and Flannelette UNDERWEAR

Great Bargains to be Offered in this Clearing Out of Oddments and Manufacturers' Samples

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

Who would not buy warm underwear, especially when it is offered at such low prices as this grand clearance sale will afford? These garments will be exactly the thing to finish out the remaining cold weather, and represent the most acceptable kind of bargains. While the assortments are large, the demand will be very great, so that you had better come early to avoid disappointment.

Ladies' Knitted Underwear

These garments comprise a wide range of weights and qualities in such well-known makes as Turnbull, Hygeian, Shaw-Wood, Watson, Penman, etc., plain and fancy ribbed; white, cream and natural shades. A few have become slightly mussed from use as samples. Included are several qualities in O. S. sizes. Vests, Drawers and Combinations, Sale prices 15c., 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 Infants' Vests and Drawers, Sale Prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ladies' Flannelette Wear

Flannelette wear in white and pink, heavy, fleecy material. Night Dresses, tucked and self-embroidered, in lengths from 54 to 60 inches. Underskirts, plain and frills, others fancy lace trimmed.

Night Dresses Sale Prices 35c, 50c, 75c and 95c

Underskirts Sale Prices 40c and 50c

Infants' Sleepers Sale Price 35c

Infants' Drawers Sale Price 15c

The Sale Will Start at 9 o'clock Sharp

LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

P. O. OFFICERS MOVING TO THE NEW QUARTERS

New Building One of Very Finest in All Canada.

Probably another month before removal of whole staff can be accomplished

Yesterday was moving day for Inspector Coulter and the superintendent of railway mails. Both transferred their quarters from the old post office to the new building. The old furniture was taken along, although it is hoped later when the strain on the treasury from war demands is over some new and up-to-date desks and tables and chairs will be forthcoming.

Both the inspector's department and the staff of the railway mail service are quartered on the third floor of the handsome structure on the easterly side of Prince William street, the inspector occupying the front offices and the railway mail staff the rear rooms.

Excellent ice and band at the Victoria tonight. Second heat of boys' race between the fifth and sixth bands.

NO EXHIBITION THIS FALL IF WAR STILL CONTINUES

Plant now engaged for Military and Munition purposes, so big show is unlikely.

It is doubtful if an exhibition is held in St. John this year because of the war. Mayor Frink stated yesterday that the directors had conferred with him. He told them that in his opinion an exhibition would be of great benefit to the city, war or no war, in that it would put more money in circulation and add to business.

When the exhibition item came before the common council in committee yesterday afternoon no action was taken regarding an appropriation. Halifax had an exhibition last year. Those who attended it said that the exhibition proper was not a success. The principal features, or those which attracted the largest crowds, were the horse races and the vaudeville entertainments.

For Dispensary The tea that is being arranged by Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. C. B. Allan under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held at the residence of Mrs. Armstrong, Queen Square, Saturday afternoon between four and six, is in aid of the Free Dispensary. Admission 25c.